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Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment dated June 29, 2004

Reply to Notice of Abandonment of June 23, 2004

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Title: TRANSPORTERS COMPRISING SPACED ARGININE MOIETIES

PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(A)

Mail Stop Petitions Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicants, by way of this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) (the "Petition"), request that the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application, mailed on June 23, 2004, be withdrawn.

The Petition is based upon Applicants failure to receive a communication from the Patent Office. Accordingly, Applicants submit that this Petition is properly made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, and that no fee is required. However, in the event that a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

The facts in support of the Petition are as follows.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The instant above-identified application was filed by the law firm of Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP on February 14, 2002.

On December 13, 2002, Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP was instructed by Applicants to transfer the file wrapper for the above-identified application to the law firm of Reed & Associates.

On January 1, 2003, Reed & Associates became known as Reed & Eberle LLP.

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The file wrapper for the above-identified application was transferred to Reed & Eberle LLP on February 7, 2003. The transferred file wrapper contained the following documents:

- (1) All papers associated with the filing of the above-identified application on February 14, 2002 by Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP;
- (2) A Supplemental Application Data Sheet and a Request For Corrected Filing Receipt, mailed by Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP on August 12, 2002 to the Patent Office to correct the state of residence of inventor, Christopher L. VanDeusen;
- (3) A Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed by the Patent Office on April 3, 2002 to Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, relating to the missing filing fee, the unexecuted declaration, and drawing corrections ("first Notice To File Missing Parts");
- (4) A Response to the first Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional
 Application, mailed by Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP on September 3,
 2002 to the Patent Office to provide the filing fee, executed declaration and
 corrected drawings; and
- (5) A Supplemental Application Data Sheet, mailed by Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP on September 10, 2002 to the Patent Office to correct the mailing address of inventor, Lee Wright.

The transferred file wrapper did not contain any Patent Office correspondence dated later than September 10, 2002.

On February 13, 2003, Reed & Eberle LLP recorded two Assignments with the Patent Office: an Assignment from inventors Jonathan B. Rothbard and Erik L. Kreider to CellGate, Inc., and an Assignment from inventors Paul A. Wender, Lee Wright, and Christopher L. VanDeusen to The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

On March 18, 2003, Reed & Eberle LLP mailed an Information Disclosure Statement to the Patent Office. The Information Disclosure Statement was accompanied by a Power Of Attorney By Assignee And Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(B)(2) from assignee CellGate, Inc. and a Power Of Attorney By Assignee And Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(B)(2) from assignee The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University. Both Powers of

Attorney were in the name of Reed & Eberle LLP and indicated that all future correspondence was to be directed to Reed & Eberle LLP.

A Notice of Abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) or (g) ("Notice of Abandonment") was mailed by the Patent Office on June 23, 2004 to Reed & Eberle LLP. A copy is enclosed as Exhibit A. The Notice of Abandonment indicated that the above-identified application was abandoned by failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed on November 14, 2002 ("second Notice To File Missing Parts").

The transferred file wrapper from Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP did not contain a second Notice To File Missing Parts mailed by the Patent Office on November 14, 2002.

Applicants believe that the second Notice To File Missing Parts would have been mailed to Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP since they were in possession of the file wrapper on or around November 14, 2002, and their address was the address of record with the Patent Office at that time. Further, Reed & Eberle LLP did not file a Power Of Attorney, indicating that correspondence should be directed to them, until March 18, 2003, which was four months after the Notice To File Missing Parts was mailed.

Therefore, Applicants submit that the second Notice To File Missing Parts mailed by the Patent Office on November 14, 2002 was not received by Applicants.

As further evidence of non-receipt, Applicants enclose as Exhibit B, a copy of the docket report for the above-identified application, indicating action items taken and any outstanding due dates. There is no entry for a Notice To File Missing Parts mailed by the Patent Office on November 14, 2002.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Applicants request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Applicants further request that the Patent Office mail a copy of the second Notice To File Missing Parts, so that Applicants can file a timely and proper reply to same.

As this Petition is filed within two months of the mail date of the Notice of Abandonment, Applicants respectfully request for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in accordance with MPEP § 711.03(c).

Should the Commissioner have any questions regarding this matter, the undersigned attorney may be reached at (650) 330-0900.

No fee is believed due in accordance with MPEP § 711.03(c). If for any reason a fee should be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 11/14/2002.

No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNAVOIDABLE DELAY must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the aboveidentified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(I); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNINTENTIONAL DELAY must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the aboveidentified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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